



# Immaculate Conception & St Joseph Parish

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## 12th and 13th October 2024: Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*This Sunday's readings: Wisdom 7:7-11, Hebrews 4:12-13 Gospel: Mark 10:17-30  
Psalm from Psalm 89(90)*

### ST JOSEPH'S, CHRISTCHURCH (Including Mass Intentions)

Sat 12th **5pm Mass with confessions from 4pm to 4:45pm**  
Elizabeth O'Dell  
Sun 13th **9am Mass (livestreamed link [HERE](#)).**  
Eileen Clare Small RIP  
Mon 14th **11am Rosary in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel**  
Tues 15th **9:30am – 10:30am: Adoration and Morning Prayer**  
**6pm Rosary before Mass**  
**6:30pm Mass**  
Nancy Walsh RIP  
Wed 16th **9:30am – 10am Adoration**  
**10am Mass**  
  
**6:30pm – 7:30pm Adoration**

**PRIVATE PRAYER in the chapel: Mon – Fri 9.30am – 4pm**

### HOLY REDEEMER, HIGHCLIFFE (Including Mass Intentions)

**13 – 15 Kilmington Way, BH23 5BL 01425 274838**  
Sun 13th **11am Mass**  
Mon 14th **10am – 2pm Adoration**  
Thurs 17th **10am Mass with confession**  
Fri 18th **10am Mass**

**PRIVATE PRAYER: Daily 10am – 2pm**

This week we welcome Fr. Brian Oswald MHM to give the RED BOX appeal and to thank everyone who gives so generously to MISSIO (the Pope's charity for world mission), either through the Red Boxes or by Direct Debit, and to speak about the work that your contributions enable throughout the world.  
There will not be a second collection as the appeal is for membership to the Red Box scheme. Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday, so please do take an envelope for return then.  
Please keep the work of MISSIO and the Mill Hill Missionaries in your prayers.

### PARISH OFFICE - 01202 483340

The office is usually open Wednesday to Friday, between 8:30am and 4:30pm.  
If you need to speak with someone urgently, please leave a message as all voicemails are picked up.  
If your enquiry can wait a little, please email [office@icsj.org.uk](mailto:office@icsj.org.uk) and I will reply as soon as possible.

### OUR ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS will take place on Saturday November 2nd at 10.30am.

Anyone who wishes for the names of deceased parishioners or relatives to be included in the roll call of the deceased, please PRINT the name, (or the family name) in the book provided in the narthex.

**The book will be available until Sun 27th October.**



### NEEDING A PRIEST WHILST FR PAUL IS AWAY

Should any parishioner need or know of someone else who needs a pastoral visit from a priest whilst Fr Paul is away, please reach out to the office.

We will always try to arrange a visit by a supply priest.



### FAMILIES AND CHILDREN UPDATE

#### Children's Liturgy

This is a valuable resource for both our younger parishioners and their parents but we desperately need more volunteers to come forward.

**Each team is only on the rota a maximum of twice each term so please see Aisling if you can help out or email her on [mccarthyaisling@gmail.com](mailto:mccarthyaisling@gmail.com)**



**Family Mass has restarted on the first Sunday of every month. We desperately need families to join a rota to lead the bidding prayers so please get in contact with Emma on [emma1976@gmail.com](mailto:emma1976@gmail.com) if you can help.**

*Join Us*

## PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please pray for all our parishioners who are unwell or troubled in any way, and especially at this time for:

**Kevin Curtis, Anne Crane, Helena Shrubbs, Anne Wood, Dave Wood, Joan Miller, Lucy Maguire, Andrew Allen, Jillie Ryan, John Kennedy, Peter Mattimoe, Marie Macmillan, Baby Edward, Stan Murphy, Steven, Slawek Gawlik and family, Pat Feltham, Catherine Judge, Richard, Lucy Maguire, Suzanne, John Michael Ryan, Anna and Raymondo Hubbard, Howard Wood, Carol Sneed, Maria Golding-Cooney, Roger Mallory, Annie Baldry, Helen Pollard, John Packer, Danny McQuillan, Anne-Marie Fletcher, Madeleine Rose Halston, Fr John Chadwick, and Pope Francis.**

If you have any personal prayer intentions that you would like included in our Bidding Prayers and/or newsletter, or if you would like a Mass said for a particular intention, please contact the Office with details.

### CHRISTCHURCH FOODBANK+

**We are in desperate need of tinned carrots and sweetcorn, tinned fruit, pasta sauce jars, tins of soup, baked beans, tomatoes, and packets of pasta.**

**If you prefer you can always drop us a cash or monetary donation and we can shop for you.**

### GRANDPARENTS' ASSOCIATION

Next meeting is **Wednesday 23rd October** in the Parish Centre after the 10am Mass.

We meet every 4th Wednesday of the month except in the month of August when there will be no meeting.

**For more information contact Ann-Marie on 01202 463488.**

### OFFICE CLOSURE

**Please note the office will be closed all day next Thursday 17th Oct.**

This is to allow staff to attend a PA forum in Portsmouth. Voicemails and emails will be picked up during the day so if there is anything urgent, please reach out.

### REACHING THE UNREACHED

A huge thank you to all those who supported, in any way the annual sponsored walk.

**A magnificent total of £786 has been collected (so far).**

**If you do have any envelopes, please pop in the collection or drop into the office. Thanks**



### ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL ARE LOOKING FOR OUR HELP

An exciting crowdfunding event, designed to give the young people of Christchurch a chance to secure up to £1000 to kickstart a project.

The school has been invited to 'pitch' for the funds and if successful they would use it to create an outside library on the school site.

Please see the poster in the porch for details.



### WHAT A SUCCESS!

The recent parish barbecue was a great success. Thanks are due to the barbecue chefs, salad makers, all the behind the scene workers and all those who attended.

**The profit was £407, which will be put towards the new boiler.**



Should you wish to make any donation to St Joseph's, or set up a direct debit or standing order regular payment, please use the information below.

**Account number 00876292**

**Account name**

**CDP St Joseph's Christchurch**

**Sort Code 30-93-04**

**Thank you for your continued and ongoing generosity.**



### REST IN PEACE

Please keep in your prayers Eileen Small, Gerard Koller, Margaret and Kevin Batten, Mary Dransfield, Veronica Lavender, Nancy Walsh, Margaret Collins, Andy Calderbank, Yvonne Martineau and Peter Herbage and any other anniversaries that occur at this time.

May they all rest in peace and rise in glory.



### NEXT (CHRISTMAS) TRIP TO THE UKRAINE

Mike and his team has requested the following items....

Baby items – nappies, wet wipes, baby formula, jars of baby food. Knitted baby hats.

Any tinned or dried packets of food.

As this will be a Christmas visit, any Christmas food items or gifts such as sweets, edible Father Christmases, tins of biscuits.

Sleeping bags, children's knitted hats and gloves.

Pencils /note books.

There will be a box in the porch for any such donations.

They also need medical supplies such as Calpol, paracetamol, aspirin, plasters and dressings.

For health and safety these **MUST NOT** be left in the porch.

Please contact the office to sort out storage.

**All donations need to be made by the END OF NOV.**



### UKRAINE - PART 2

#### SMALL BAKED BEAN TINS AND CANDLES

If you have any old or part used candles, we would really welcome them.

We are also asking for clean, empty small (only the small) baked bean tins.

We can then melt the candles down, pop into the tins and make vital candles for Mike to take over on his next trip. Please leave any items in the church porch.



### BECKY'S COMMUNITY CAFE UPDATE

What a fabulous project Becky's cafe has become.

*Welcome* Thank you to all those involved who give up their time weekly.

This is just some of the guest's feedback we have received recently...

"Everybody is made to feel so welcome."

"It's really good for people on their own."

"The staff are marvellous and friendly and it's lovely to come"

Feedback from Tracy (manager of the Foodbank)...

"Thank you for all you do. Lots of our visitors really enjoy the café and company"

Finally, the volunteers who do such a great job now come from beyond St Joseph's parish.

Becky's Cafe really is a place where 'All Are Welcome!'

May all who visit or work at the Cafe be blessed in abundance

